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NEW YEARS.

As the year 1919 draws to a close our minds naturally wander back over the past twelve months and when in the mood of looking backward one is reminded of many changes until the conclusion is reached that the world has been made over and born again since 1914. View points on many big issues have been utterly changed by the cataclysm of war, and the foundations of mighty empires and of hoary systems of thought and conduct have been shaken and disorganised.

Amid all these changes - of thoughts and actions, however, experiences of this week show that the Christmas spirit remains as it was and as it has been down through the centuries. Gleaming through the thoughts of the blood and thunder of battle and its gastly aftermaths, shines the Star of Bethlehem, and amid the stress and turmoil of these days we were able to step aside from the cares and worries of present day life and commemorate this festive season in the good old fashioned way. This fact is the supreme comfort to humanity, and now as we are about to pass another milestone in our existence and enter upon another year, it would be well for us as individuals, as a people and as a country to carry the Christmas spirit with us into the next year and on through each succeeding month of that year.

No, the faith and belief in the event which this season commemorates has not changed. The world has seen what has been accomplished on the battle scarred fields of Europe, by a firm and determined stand in defence of that Faith. If, therefore, in our New Year resolutions we will remember this we may hopefully look forward for as great accomplishments on the peaceful plains of Alberta.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

In discussing the foreign exchange market the "Canadian-American," a paper published in Chicago, says:

"Some of our readers write incredulously concerning rumors of decline in the value of the pound sterling. British-American reverence for that monetary standard, which before 1914 was shared by the world, is sadly shocked by the flippant financial gossip of United States newspaper writers. The pound sterling is now quoted at \$2.75, and is on the 'toboggan,' says one commercial editor, and his remarks fill several readers of this paper with dismay. They are more halcyon-gasted at a British retreat in the money market than they were at a British defeat in the field.

"The British pound will come back to its former prestige and power, just as surely as the British arms returned to victory after every setback. Just now the international money situation is bad, consequent on the world-wide waste and destruction that followed Prussia's attack upon civilization. France and Italy have suffered even more than Britain in the general debacle. Even Canada—the land of plenty—has felt the terrific shock and Canadian exchange has established a new low record, going down to a discount of 11 per cent. The Canadian government, however, went quickly to the rescue. The finance minister at Ottawa dispatched \$20,000,000 in gold to the New York market last week and promised as much more as the very near future. American, we are told, are now buying Canadian securities in large quantities as a result of the heavy premium on United States money at Toronto and Montreal. One prime cause of prevailing financial instability, of course, is the failure of our government to ratify the peace treaty. Not a few of the men responsible for this national disgrace are board of trade and stock-market fans. Let us hope all of them have been "nipped" by the present decline of securities. The average American patriot will not be thus affected. But some of the anti-Wilson senators will find their Wise House stimulus a costly proposition.

If it makes them bankrupts so much the better."

Heavy shipments of Alberta beef cattle have been made to Chicago and other United States markets during the past few days. S. R. Northwood of Coram, received a lump sum of \$10,000 for his share of a train-load and another farmer \$5,000.

Says Canada Treats Soldiers Generously

The command paper presented to parliament by the ministry of pensions shows Canada's generous treatment to ex-soldiers as compared with Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, France, Italy, America and Germany. Canada gives 47 shillings 11 pence weekly to totally disabled men compared with 40 shillings given by Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa, 30 shillings by Australia, 27 shillings by France, 19 shillings 4 pence by Italy, 28 shillings 10 pence by America. Canadian treatment is similarly repayable in respect to dependents and payments to partially disabled men and also for widow's disallowances. In cases non-liable to war, Great Britain makes a gratuity of weekly allowances not to exceed a total of 100 pounds, while other countries make no provision under this head.

To Start Campaign on Social Diseases

Arrangements are now being made for the opening up of medical work in the province in connection with the campaign against venereal diseases. Regulations passed under the act have been approved by an order-in-council, and certified copies are now being sent out to police magistrates in all parts of the province. Shortly after the new year the scheme will be put definitely into operation. Four clinics will be established for the treatment of the disease. They will be in Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and will probably be in each case a rented suite of rooms, in a down-town office building.

It is the intention of the provincial health department, under whose direction the work is to be carried on, to equip and maintain these clinics in strict accordance with the plan agreed upon by the federal health authorities and the several provinces. Formal approval from Ottawa of the detailed plan proposed in Alberta has not yet been received, but there is no doubt of its coming through, since the plan is closely along the lines already agreed to, and accepted as the general policy throughout Canada. Only this federal sanction is now being awaited before putting the scheme into operation.

FARMER'S ACCOUNT BOOK.

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The Redcliff Review

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

New Year cards and gifts at Mandala's.

Review calendars for 1920 are now on hand and may be secured by our subscribers and friends.

J. H. Lamb has been appointed deputy minister of mandala's and is succeeded by the late John Perrie.

Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M. P. P. of Charlottetown, spent last week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Haslam, of the Bowell district.

Ernest Wilkie, who has been away from home for some time, returned home last week, and is now employed in the garage with his father.

Commencing January 4th there will be a change in the C. D. times table. After that No. 1 will leave Redcliff at 11:30, No. 2 at 1:50, and No. 3 at 4:30.

Mrs. Ireland, Miss Ireland and Capt. Ireland, of Medicine Hat, spent Christmas day here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford and family.

Owing to a mishap with the stereoscopic outfit last Sunday the pictures advertised for last Sunday evening will be shown next Sunday evening. The subject is "Around the Sea of Galilee."

Mrs. Clare, of the public school staff, who has been confined to the house for the past week suffering from rheumatism, is now much improved.

Word has been received by friends here announcing the birth of a son last week to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Trivette, formerly of Redcliff but now of Davidson, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stone for the past two weeks, left on Monday for Medicine Hat, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

School closing was fittingly observed at the school last Tuesday afternoon. Program was conducted in the different rooms and gifts were interchanged among the teachers and scholars.

While engaged at his work in the Rolling mill today D. Kerr met with a painful accident. The chain on his crane slipped off a huge lump of metal and struck Mr. Kerr just above the eye, inflicting a nasty wound. The injury is not serious.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter leave tonight for points in Saskatchewan where they will spend the next week. During the doctor's absence Dr. McEwen, of Medicine Hat, will be at Dr. Brown's office every afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brown was the hostess at a linen shower given at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Jean Shearer, whose wedding is announced to take place next week. A number of young people were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The high wind of last Friday blew down the new brick wall on the west side of the new addition to the Glass plant. This wall was built some time ago but, owing to the delay in the arrival of the steel supports, was left open to the air and blew from the south on that day. It is now well under way this will mean considerable delay in getting the addition in operation.

New Year's night, Jan. 1st, is the night of the hand boys dance at Bowell's hall. He to hand and help the hand along.

A good crowd attended the White Star orchestra dance in Redcliff's hall last Friday evening and those who were present say it was one of the best of the season.

W. P. Klercy, who has been teller at the Imperial bank here for some time, has severed his connection with that institution, and left for his home in Ontario last Thursday.

Keep 'em in the fancy dance hall in Redcliff's hall on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st, under the auspices of the L. A. O. G. W. V. A. Members of the L. A. who bring refreshments will not be expected to pay admission.

The weather for Christmas day here was more like the 24th of May than of December. However, this did not interfere with the carrying out of the usual Christmas festivities and amusements and the day was fittingly observed.

Members of the school literary society entertained the teachers and high school scholars in the school last Friday evening. A social hour was spent in games, music, etc., and during the evening refreshments were served. On the whole a most enjoyable evening was spent.

BIRTH.

OSGOOD—In Redcliff, on December 31, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Osgood, a son.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The series of stereoscopic lectures will be continued next Sunday evening with the subject: "Around the Sea of Galilee."

Rev. David Hollinger, pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Unit further notice services will be held in Crowe hall on the fourth Sunday of each month.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Sunday after Christmas.

Matins and litany 11 a. m.

Sunday school 12:15 p. m.

Brevensong 7:30 p. m.

There will be Sunday school at 2:30 and evening at 8:30 at the shell theatre.

The vestry will meet in the vestry after the evening service.

The Rev. and Mrs. Greenstreet will be "at home" at the vicarage on New Year's day from 3 to 6 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. Shearer, D. D., pastor.

Residence next door to the church.

Services as usual next Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday School at 1:45 p. m.

BOYS OF BOWELL & REDCLIFF.

HURAH for the boys of Bowell.

The boys of Redcliff, too.

Who saved their country's coat.

For the old Red, White and Blue.

They went without a murmur.

And each with a dauntless heart.

To fight for King and Country.

And to do each other's part.

They went into the trenches.

To fight the German Hun.

And now to fight the Lord.

That they have fought and won.

New hurrah for the boys in the navy.

The boys in khaki, too.

Hurrah for King and Country.

And the old Red, White and Blue.

—THOMAS CHAPMAN.

IN MEMORIAM.

As loving memory of William John Henderson, who died for his king and country, December 25th, 1918. Servant of God, well done!

Thy glorious warfare's past;
Thy battle's fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run
Rest in thy Saviour's joy.
—From his sister Viola.

Growing Western.

Rye Grass Seed.

The profits resulting from growing grass seed has been amply demonstrated this summer at the Morden Agricultural Station. Owing to the rapid ripening of the crop, it was found necessary to cut a part of the seed of western rye grass with a binder for seed purposes. The grass was cut immediately after the seed was ripe, and was a minimum loss of moisture. With little loss of moisture the straw made excellent cover for the seed. With little loss of moisture the straw made excellent cover for the seed. With little loss of moisture the straw made excellent cover for the seed.

The estimated yield was two tons to the acre. If the 13½ acres had been cut for hay as was most of the seed, it would have yielded \$500 to \$600 to the acre, the hay selling at \$20 per ton. Saving this 13½ acres for seed, however, resulted in a gain of \$114 per acre over the hay, in addition to which the straw made excellent feed for the stock.

No special machinery was used in any way in handling the western rye grass for seed purposes. It was threshed with the Sawyer-Massey separator by slowing down the machine, feeding slowly and allowing the seed to come out grain auger instead of elevator. It is so elevated. In cleaning the seed the ordinary grain fanning mill was used without any special device.

The above figures are interesting in so far that diversified farming is now becoming so absolutely necessary in western Canada.

Flax Seed for Free Distribution.

This season, for the first time, samples of flax seed are being distributed free to farmers, from the central office of the Experiment Farm at Ottawa.

The samples contain about two pounds of seed, enough to sow about one-third of an acre.

The quantity of free flax seed available this season is very small and enough requests have already been received to dispose of it all, but applications for samples of flax for the production of seed can be expected for some little time yet though the number will necessarily be limited. These samples will be reserved chiefly for farmers in districts where the cultivation of flax for seed has been found profitable.

The varieties available are ordinary ordinary commercial Premont, one of the most popular sorts in western Canada, and a new selected type called Novelty which seems superior to Premont in productiveness but is not quite so attractive in appearance. These free samples furnish an opportunity for the farmer to start the growing of a bit of flax superior to the ordinary stock usually sown. If carefully presented, the second crop will yield enough seed to sow quite a large field. Good, pure flax seed is usually very hard to obtain, and the best plan is for each farmer to produce his own.

Influenza Plague.

Invades Australia.

As the following, which we clip from "Conservation," contains some good advice, we reprint it in full:

"Reports from Australia indicate that a Pandemic of the influenza epidemic is occurring during the recent winter (which is climaxed with summer). There were from 1,200 to 1,500 cases a day in hospital average in Victoria. The mortality in Melbourne was from 10 to 15 deaths daily. In Sydney, a severe outbreak occurred in June, the mortality assuming serious proportions for one of two weeks. With milder weather in mid-July, the outbreak rapidly subsided.

We, in Canada, will soon be sustaining a prolonged cold spell, hence the necessity for the public to bear in mind that there is the danger of a recurrence of the disease in Canada. Every individual should take precautions against infection. Keep the body warm and guard against sudden changes of temperature. Guard against getting cold, etc. The more one is bodily heat can be kept up by natural and the less artificial means, the better. As natural means, we include heavy clothing, nourishing food, as well as supplied with oxygen and physical exercise. Artificial heat is secured by fire through the various heating systems.

A person who is well fed and well clothed, and who moves briskly can easily support prolonged exposure to the severest cold. The greatest danger in Canada is the shock to the system produced by getting over-heated indoors and then going outside in zero weather. This is also a prolific cause of colds.

Most Canadian houses are over-heated in winter. Their average temperature is often higher than during the summer months and certainly higher than in spring and autumn. This is unnecessary, it wastes fuel and endangers health. Women are prone to wear too light clothing in winter. It would be much safer for them to dress more warmly and have their houses on degrees cooler.

A CAPITAL AFFRONT.

My key came home from school smiling. "You've been licked," said his mother. "I ain't," said Mickey. "There was a doctor at school this mornin' examined us, and he said I hit 'em hard." "Whew! them!" said his mother. "They're things as your head is has to be taken over," answered Mickey. "It's a dam thing," sneeringly exploded mother. "I've mentioned it to your father, but he says Saturday night and never an accident did I hear of!"—The Canadian Manufacturer.

GERMAN SHIPS TO GO TO GREAT-BRITAIN.

By direction of the president the former German passenger ships on the Imperial group, now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to Great Britain, the shipping board announced.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Change In Train Service.

Effective January 4th, 1920, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Redcliff will be:

No. 1—11:30 p. m.

No. 2—1:50 p. m.

No. 3—8:30 p. m.

For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

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